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**BLACK HAND CASE
GOES TO THE JURY;
EXTORTION CHARGED****Foreigner Is Accused of Try-
ing to Blackmail
Rossa.****THREE YOUNG MEN ON TRIAL****Hard Fight Is Made Over Youth's
Accusation of Holding Up Continental
Man in Uniontown Last October;
Many Minor Cases Are Disposed of.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 2.—The case of Franklin Samuels, accused of robbery, extortion and carrying concealed weapons, was tried today in the Uniontown court. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant.

Three young men were placed on trial yesterday on charges of larceny by bail and robbery. They are Fred Meyer, James Helt and John Jaynes. It was alleged by the Commonwealth that they held up Jacob Harkewitz of Uniontown on October 18.

James Peto was convicted of a serious charge preferred by Anna Strayker from the county of larceny by bail and robbery. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant.

A verdict of not guilty but pay the costs was returned in the case of Linda Rogers and Lila Seabold, both of South Connellville, who were charged with the death of R. B. Goid. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant. The case was brought on to trial last morning, but was postponed until today because of the illness of the defendant.

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**CULTURE CLUB ASKS CLEANER
TOWN; "CIVICS" DISCUSSED****Anti-Expectation Ordinance Will Be
Unaired; War on Billboards Is
Also Launched.**

The Woman's Culture Club wants a cleaner town and intends looking to the new council for action in that direction. "Civics" was discussed at the meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Freed in Greenwood, and activity along various lines was urged.

In a paper on civic work, Mrs. J. A. Coell pointed out various needs. She urged the new council to eliminate billboards, efforts to keep waste paper from being scattered along the streets, and the passage of an ordinance forbidding expectoration on the sidewalks.

There was a general discussion of these subjects during the hour. It was agreed that the new council would be able to accomplish something.

A paper was also read by Mrs. J. A. Lyon on civic affairs. Mrs. John B. Marietta reported the garden work done by the Brownsville police, but said that use could be found for a larger supply of seeds. The next meeting will be held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Stouffer on South Pittsburgh street. Miss Jean Gallagher sang two solos.

There were 12 tramps in the crowd among whom the fight occurred. Nine of these were arrested and locked up by the Brownsville police, but the tenth, who is supposed to have done the stabbing, escaped. Five of the men arrested are English-speaking, but they profess to know nothing of the stabbing.

The dead man is about 34 years old. He was struck by a long knife which entered between the ribs and penetrated the lungs. The second victim is about 35 years old. He was stabbed in three places.

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**LEGISLATION FOR
STEEL CARS WILL
FACE THE CONGRESS****Several Bills Affecting the
Railroads Will Be
Introduced.****PASSAGE ARE TO BE OPPOSED****Railroad Officials Declare That Such
Legislation Is Not Necessary and
Would Impose Too Great a Burden
for the Companies Now to Bear.**

Legislation requiring all railroads doing an interstate business to substitute all steel passenger, baggage and express cars for the wooden type will be one of the big questions considered during the regular session of Congress. A section of the House committee on interstate commerce, headed by Representative R. B. Stevens of New Hampshire, has under consideration five different bills dealing with the car problem.

One is authored by Representative Michael Donohoe of Pennsylvania and another by Representative James A. Hughes of West Virginia. All have for their aim the elimination of the wooden type of car. The time when the proposed law shall become effective ranges from January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1917. They provide the use of from \$50 to \$1,000 for such a violation.

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SMITHFIELD WATER SUPPLY**Dispute Over Mountain Stream Set-
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**JONES IS FREED IN
NICK OF TIME; JUST
LANDS HIS JOB HERE****School Board Was Electing
a Successor When He
Called.****WILL TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL****Younkin Is Again President of the
School Board, With Davidson as the
Vice President; Two Salary Boosts
Are Made; Few Committee Changes.**

As the roll call was about to begin on the election of a teacher of algebra in the High School, at the meeting of the School Board last night, the proceedings were interrupted by a telephone call from Frank W. Jones of Dawson, who informed Superintendent Ashe that he would after all be able to assume the duties of the position, to which he was elected at the last regular meeting. The Dawson board, which first agreed to release him and then decided not to, will allow him to leave as soon as Superintendent Ashe provides a woman teacher, capable of doing fifth and sixth grade work for the Dawson vacancy. Mr. Ashe stated that he would recommend Miss Mary K. Angle for the position.

The election of a teacher for the High School vacancy was causing much discussion when Jones' message finally decided it. Superintendent Ashe submitted two applications— from Miss Elsie Welch, a graduate of the Connellville High School and the Pennsylvania College for Women but inexperienced as a teacher, and Principal Black of the Fourth ward building. These two names were in nomination when the interruption came.

The reorganization of the new board was effected by swearing in Ralph K. Long and C. Roy Hetzel to succeed W. W. Smith and A. W. Elshoff. F. E. Younkin was re-elected president. R. Davidson succeeds Lloyd Shaw as vice president. It took three ballots to elect the vice president. Solicitor H. George May was re-elected at a salary of \$100 a year. The regular meetings were fixed for the first Monday of each month.

President Younkin announced that the committees for the past year would stand, with Hetzel taking Bishop's and Long taking Smith's place. They are as follows: Supply, Shaw, Hetzel, Davidson, Property, Davidson, Shaw, Long, Finance, Bailey, Long, Hetzel, Auditing, Hays, Hetzel, Bailey, Grievance, Long, Shaw, Bailey, Library, Davidson, Hetzel, Shaw. Secretary Hays was elected a member of the sinking fund committee along with President Younkin and Treasurer Shaw.

The Christmas vacation was fixed at from Wednesday, November 17 to Monday, January 3. The teachers will be paid on the last day of school before the vacation.

An increase in salary from \$92.50 to \$115 a month was voted by Principal Mink, the board being of the opinion that his increased work entitled him to it.

The old board before adjourning also voted a salary increase to Junior Huey of the Third ward building. He will receive \$65 a month hereafter.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Directors Smith and Bishop by the remaining board members. They reciprocated with neat speeches telling how much they had enjoyed the work and the associations.

President Younkin caused a surprise by reporting that he had visited a school since the last meeting, making a speech in each one. He was roundly congratulated on his enterprise. Adjournment was taken to meet again next Monday night.

BOARD REORGANIZES.

C. S. McClintock Named President at South Connellville.

The South Connellville school board met last evening and after paying a number of bills and transacting other business of a routine nature, the board reorganized. C. S. McClintock was elected president, succeeding F. John Smith, and treasurer. He was not elected until July. The new member of the board is George Durbin.

John Enold is the retiring member. If the court decides that the election of F. E. John and J. W. Wilder at the regular election was illegal, the board will have to effect another reorganization.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

C. B. Franks Is Again Elected President in Dunbar District.

The Dunbar township school board met last evening at the high school building at Leisnering No. 1 and reorganized by re-electing C. B. Franks president and W. A. Hughes vice president. T. S. Schuyler of district No. 2 is a new member of the board. The board decided to pay the teachers for their two weeks' services prior to the annual two weeks' vacation which begins Friday, December 12. Bills amounting to about \$3,000 were ordered paid.

Vanderbilt Board Organizes.

The Vanderbilt school board met last evening in the parlor of the Vanderbilt Hotel and reorganized by electing J. B. Henderson president and Dr. G. B. Roberts vice president. Doctor Roberts is a new member. J. E. Edwards was re-elected.

**MAYOR, AT FIRST HEARING,
SENDS PRISONER TO JAIL****Rockwell Marietta Also Sets Prece-
dent by Holding Police
Court at 8 A. M.**

Mayor Rockwell Marietta lost no time in familiarizing himself with the duties of head of the Department of Public Affairs, and assisted by Clerk Bixler he soon made himself acquainted with the details of the police department.

His first official act along this line was to swear in the present police force for an additional 30 days. He directed that all of them appear at 7 o'clock last evening and upon them presenting themselves at the city hall the oath was administered. Chief Kottler and Patrolmen McDonald, Francis, Halley, Stump, Gelger, Brown and Barnes are thus continued in service for another month.

After swearing them in the mayor cautioned them as to their conduct while on duty. He impressed upon the force the necessity of giving as good as possible protection.

A precedent was set by the mayor this morning when he conducted the police court hearings at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as was the custom in the past. Justice was meted out to five prisoners, all of them arrested for drunkenness. Mike Linko of Elm Grove, George Williams of Edenboro, Ed Zimmerman of Connellville, and James Burt of Denver were given 48 hours each. James Murphy of Leisnering was committed for 72 hours for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Oris White, minus both arms, was directed by the mayor to be sent to jail as a common nuisance.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED

Former Connellville Man Meets Death at Chest Haven.

M. E. Whip of Point Marion, superintendent of the Chest Haven & Braceton branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Chest Haven when he was caught between an engine and a freight car.

Whip was out on the tracks supervising the construction work and was assisting a shifting crew to make a "living switch." He was riding upon the front of the engine to release a car in order that the brakeman might throw the switch. The switch was thrown too late and the engine laid the tracks. Engineer Schaefer brought it to a stop and the flying car crashed into it, pinning Mr. Whip between it and the engine.

Deceased was a former resident of Connellville, having been employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about nine years ago, under Supervisor P. J. Adams. He was promoted to lumber purchasing agent at Mandamus Junction and later was made general inspector for the entire Baltimore & Ohio system and was located in Cincinnati. Recently he was made superintendent of the Chest Haven & Braceton branch.

SQUIRE PUTS IT OFF

Won't Be Secretary of Board of Health for Another Month.

Secretary of the Board of Health Alex B. Hood went to the city hall last night to turn over the books of the board, the legal bills and supplies to Clerk A. O. Bixler, who becomes ex-officio secretary of the Board of Health under the new city government. Hood, however, refused to receive them, declaring that the present board and its officers will serve until January, according to the decision of Solicitor Higbee.

Thus Clerk Bixler will receive another office, so that he is not particularly anxious to have. Solicitor Higbee declared that the city clerk must serve as ex-officio secretary of the Board of Health. Commissioner of Health Dixon, however, declares that the new council should appoint a Board of Health, in case it does not want to act in that capacity itself, and allow the appointees to organize, electing anyone they please secretary and continuing as a separate department.

GUARD INSPECTION SOON.

Pennsylvania Companies Will Be Examined Next Month.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has announced that the annual inspection of the organizations of the National Guard will be made as heretofore, by regular army officers under the provision of the Dick law. The inspection will be made by officers of the regular army to be detailed by the commander of the Eastern division. The inspection dates will be in January and General Stewart is preparing a schedule. On the result of this inspection depends the allowances made by the federal government to the militia.

CHURCH BIDS IN.

Presbyterian Building Committee Considering Estimates for Structure.

The building committee of the First Presbyterian Church is considering bids for the erection of its new church on Green street, all of the estimates having been placed in the hands of E. K. Dick, the chairman. Careful consideration of the estimate will be given before the contract is awarded, as it is not thought possible to begin work until spring, the approach of the severe winter weather being so close.

Thirty More Leave.

Thirty more foreign coke workers and their families left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for New York, there to embark for the "old country" to spend Christmas.

**NEW PUBLIC SAFETY
HEAD IS QUICK TO
PUNISH OFFENDERS****Superintendent Wright Dis-
charges Two Firemen for
Breaking Rules.****M'CORMICK AND COONEY QUIT****Complaints Against Conduct at the
East Side House House Bring Quick
Action by New Chief of Depart-
ment; Must Have Better Discipline.**

Less than 24 hours after taking charge of the department of public safety of the new city, Superintendent P. W. Wright was faced with the necessity of giving the fire department a shaking up. This morning he summarily discharged two firemen for neglect of duty. The victims of this action were Ray McCormick, who has been a member of the force for a few months past, and William Cooney, also a comparatively recent employee, although he has been off and on the force on various occasions.

The shakeup was unpremeditated on the part of the councilman in charge of the department. When complaints reached him, however, as to the conduct of members of the department, he was prompt in investigation, and having convinced himself that the accusations were just, he lost no time in acting.

Complaints were made that the East Side fire house, which is located along Mountain alley, near Peach street, was being used for disorderly purposes. This morning the superintendent of public safety was told that there had been a carousal the night before. He went to the fire house and found Fireman McCormick still in bed, and intoxicated. He was immediately discharged.

Cooney, who has been stationed on the West Side with the auto-truck crew, was discharged for habitual intoxication.

"I am not trying to make a record," Mr. Wright explained. "I wanted an opportunity to see just how efficient the fire-fighting force is, and there is no desire on my part to drop any man who is doing his duty. These complaints were brought to me since I was sworn in yesterday, and my investigation satisfied me that the proper course would be to discharge the offenders, which I did."

Mr. Wright believes that it is absolutely necessary, for the sake of discipline and efficiency, to have only sober men on the fire-fighting force and interperate employees will find it necessary to seek other employment.

Councilman Duggan, superintendent of parks and public property, cast his eye over the city hall yesterday and then decided that he will not give the renovation of the building serious thought until it is determined just what changes will be needed. This cannot be done until the number of offices is decided. It is believed that the thorough engineer will be required to maintain an office at city hall, as will the city treasurer and other officials. Clerk Bixler and Councilman Ganz, superintendent of accounts and finance are working on the account books which must be opened up for the new city.

It is expected that council will order a triennial assessment to be taken early next year in order to have it come at a time when the county is not making its assessments. Several of the councilmen are of opinion that the assessments must be raised, and Higbee declared that the city clerk must serve as ex-officio secretary of the Board of Health. Commissioner of Health Dixon, however, declares that the new council should appoint a Board of Health, in case it does not want to act in that capacity itself, and allow the appointees to organize, electing anyone they please secretary and continuing as a separate department.

FINDS STOLEN HORSE

Animal Worth \$175 Was Sold Here for \$25 by a Negro.

A horse which was stolen from Har-ker H. Scott of Middle street, Uniontown was located yesterday by Constable John W. Murphy. After a search that led practically all over the county Murphy secured evidence that it had last been seen in Connellville. The stolen animal was at the stable of Joseph Mervin, the latter having bought it from Cy Jackson, a negro, for \$25. Jackson disappeared after negotiating the sale but he was located at Scottdale early last evening and taken to the county jail.

The horse was missing from its stable last Friday morning. Mr. Scott notified Constable Murphy and he at once set out on the job. The animal was valued at \$175.

PREPARE FOR SIEGE.

Mexican Gunboats Arrive Off Port of Mazatlan.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The War Department has been advised of the appearance of two Mexican gunboats off the west coast of Mazatlan. They are believed to be the Tampico and Guaymas and have come to aid the city stand off the rebels after demolishing Altata, in Sinaloa.

The American consul at Mazatlan has secured the assurance of Garza that the water supply will not be cut off from the beleaguered city.

PERSONAL.

Scarlet Fever Case.
Robert Gannon aged 19 is ill with
scarlet fever at the home of his
parents Mr and Mrs M. Gannon
No 635 Highland avenue.

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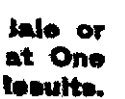
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News From Nearby Towns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 2.—The local school board reorganized last evening when John A. Revenson, who has been seven years the president of the board and for twenty-five years a director, retired, and U. O. Weimer was elected president and W. M. Overholt vice president. The schools will close on December 12 and open on January 5. This will give the students a three weeks' vacation. All rooms are to be fumigated during the Christmas holidays. Individual towels and drinking cups were ordered installed as the law requires. When the old board adjourned, two new members were admitted. They were G. P. Park and Charles Clark.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported to Health Officer Frank Simpson yesterday, that of Sara Rauson, sister of Mrs. Charles Pross, who makes her home at Pross; that of Thomas McNulty, aged 8, of Connelville, who was visiting at the home of Mrs. Dah Towner on East Main street when he became ill, and that of Andy Bengock, aged 7 of First street.

Council held their regular monthly meeting last evening when the burgess' report of \$110 was read and approved. Complaints were heard from William Gully on the Washington street sewer, and from Frank Pomeroy, Mrs. Margaret Reese, Mrs. Elmer, Gideon Hostetter, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Sidelheimer, Joe Regan and Tony Leach of Moorewood street, who thought their sewerage system was too high. Smith Shaw made a complaint regarding Bell telephone poles on College avenue. Tony Lambird also made some complaints. F. E. Painter complained that he was charged too much for brick. These cases will be given all in the hands of the proper committees to be investigated and reported on.

Health Officer Simpson's report showing that nothing would be done with the diphtheria plan, also that the East Washington street sewer and Smithfield street sewer must go into the sewers. A motion was adopted to have the chief burgess be required to enforce the ordinance to make people go into sewers.

Street Commissioner George Armstrong was instructed to place signs on the old cemetery asking that no more be dumped there, as a request was received from the ladies of the Civic Club asking this be done.

The collector was asked to prepare an ordinance setting all pole tax at 25c each. The Holmes Construction Company's bill of monthly estimate and 10 per cent on Antonio Pietro's sewer were held up and all other bills were paid. The fire department was to be notified that an amended account of money spent given by council, is asked for. The D. & P. Telephone Company be permitted to set poles according to 18 G. blueprint that they pay all costs and attorney fees in recent injunction case and that they pay all back pole tax at 50c a pole.

Twenty ovens were closed down at Moorewood yesterday and twenty more today. Only about ten are without work as a result of this. At Standard 100 ovens will go. Twenty men were laid off and a number of diggers, making a total of 75.

The Ministerial Association met yesterday and appointed the following committee to have charge of the union services during the week of prayer. They were Revs. Lorimer, Harper and Hutchinson. Mr. Albanese, who has charge of the Scotland Italian mission, was present and talked of establishing a mission here. The movement could not be considered as a union movement and will have to be considered as a congregational movement. Rev. Hutchinson gave a talk on the recent revival in the Middle Presbyterian Church.

That room of the Greenwin Company will look like a new one at small cost.—Adv.

Adam Klemak was the defendant in an assault and battery case, heard before Judge Rhodes last evening. Joe Plank was the plaintiff and Klemak paid the cost.

John Buckert, aged nine months, who died at his Central home of convulsions on Sunday, will be buried in the Mount Pleasant cemetery today.

Dr. M. W. Horner gave a turkey dinner at his Main street home on Friday evening in honor of his brother, Albert Horner of Pittsburg. Covers were laid for 19.

Rev. A. W. Harley of Woodstock, Va., will preach at the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning and evening and in the afternoon at St. John's.

A new pipe organ is being installed in the gallery at St. Joseph's Church. A turkey dinner will be held by the local Elks in their club rooms on Thursday evening.

The annual banquet of the class of 1913 of Mount Pleasant High School, will be held in the Bank & Trust building from 9 to 1 o'clock. The committee has out about 100 invitations and a good crowd is expected.

The fire department will hold a banquet at the Ruder Inn on Thursday evening.

The Working Workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Pearl Bittner at 5 o'clock on Thursday night for their second instruction in sewing.

Mrs. L. G. Kiala and family have returned from a visit paid Greenbush friends.

Lane McNamee left yesterday to visit Lathrop friends.

Mrs. Harry Stahl who recently underwent an operation at the hospital here, was taken to her Greenbush home yesterday.

Garments cleaned and pressed to look like new means money saved for Christmas shopping. Don't delay. Call Greenwin Company.—Adv.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 2.—William Shafersburg of Cumberland, Md., vice president of the W. F. Frederick Piano Company, was transacting business at the local branch of the company yesterday.

D. H. Horton of Connelville, an official of the Kendall Lumber Company, was in Meyersdale and vicinity Saturday and Sunday upon business connected with the company.

Ira Hay of Salisbury, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

H. C. Blades of Somerset, was an out of town business visitor yesterday.

Dr. D. P. Kurts of Johnstown, a former local osteopathic physician, was in town yesterday on professional business.

S. A. Kendall of Washington, D. C., spent a portion of yesterday looking after business interests here. He will also visit Trellin, Md., one of the Kendall Lumber Company's plants, on returning to Washington.

B. F. Hanna of Rockwood, superintendent of maintenance of way on Baltimore & Ohio branches of the Connelville division, was a business visitor to this section yesterday.

H. T. Staub, who has resigned his position as superintendent of the Somerset Telephone Company, is now a contracting electrician and is at present engaged in the construction of an electric light line from Garrett to the residence of F. B. Black, near Yoder's.

Rev. D. W. Long of Garrett, preached in the Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening.

W. J. Curry, second trick Baltimore & Ohio operator at Garrett, and district chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was a Meyersdale visitor on Monday evening.

Charles Richardson of Pine Hill, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Divila, on Monday evening.

A number of our people attended the "Bible Sunday" revival on Sunday.

Clarence Dahl, who is employed as a printer on the Frostburg Spirit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dahl.

The banquet in honor of the ninth anniversary of the local series of Cakes is being held tonight in their home, 402 Main street, from 7 to 10 p.m. Members of the order from various places are present and will deliver addresses. Nearly two hundred places were occupied at the tables.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 1.—J. R. Miller of Indian Head, is a Connelville business visitor today.

James Miller and lady friend from Scottsdale, returned home this morning, after a week's visit among Mount Nebo friends.

Mrs. R. C. English and Miss Ida Shearer of the Kilmarnock Park Inn, are Connelville shoppers today.

George Miller of Scottsdale, spent a week among friends in the Indian Creek valley.

George Howan of Mill Run, left for Connelville this morning, taking his four year old boy to the hospital. The child was badly burned Sunday while playing with fire.

W. J. Kemp of Rogers Mill, is transacting business in Connelville today.

C. C. Pore, superintendent of the Pore coal mine at Indian Head, was a business caller here this morning.

Miles Pritts, our Springfield township tax collector from Indian Head, is a Connelville and Uniontown business caller today.

Larry Miller, our brave and noble constable from Jones Mill, is a business caller at Uniontown today.

E. Farrell, clerk at the A. Stickel & Co. store here, spent over Sunday with his friend, A. P. Doorley at Scottsdale.

Miss Trombley of Connelville, left for White Bridge where she is employed as a teacher.

Stanley Spe spent over Sunday with his family at Mill Run.

W. J. McFarland returned from his home in Pittsburg this morning. He left for his lumber camp at Back Creek over the Indian Creek Valley railroad.

P. Hitchman of Hoarding Run, is a Connelville business caller.

R. B. Dull has again resumed his regular position as agent here, after a week's vacation. Bob looks as natural as ever.

A. D. Why, Baltimore & Ohio retail agent, who held down the agent's desk here while Mr. Dull was away, has returned to Connelville for instructions.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get in 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning.

You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache, and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartics, pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Dec. 2.—Miss Estelle Null of Uniontown and brother Ellwood Null of Youngwood, were in town yesterday when on their return home from having spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Null in Addison.

Misses Marie Younklin, Esther Black and Alta Flanagan, students of Beaver College at Beaver, returned to



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REBS BEAT GIANTS.

Take Three Games in Double League Match on Temple Alleys.

After winning the first game from the Giants by the narrow margin of one pin, the Rebs sailed in and took the next two by decisive scores, on the Temple Alleys last night the total score being 1857 to 1539. The scores follow:

REBS.

Evans	58	105	313
Griffin	103	118	320
Davis	95	112	329
Miller	120	138	318
Norris	127	112	314
Total	623	683	1857

GIANTS.

Norton	95	104	305
Reynolds	105	107	305
Miner	80	139	308
Downs	125	95	276
Bechner	117	118	314
Total	522	567	1539

BIG CATTLE PROFIT.

James H. Wise is back from the West where he has a ranch.

James H. Wise of Wayneburg has written The Courier and tells of his great luck in a recent cattle deal in Mexico. About the same matters began to look troublesome in that country he purchased 1,000 head of steers, which he sold at a neat profit.

Mr. Wise owns a ranch in the west and has been there for the past month or more, looking after his interests.

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Course in 1 to 5 days. Contains no poison and can be used full strength without fear. Guaranteed not to irritate. Prevents contagion. WHY NOT CURE YOURSELF?

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1913.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson's message to the Congress has the merit of his former messages read from the throne, namely, that of brevity. For detailed information as to "the state of the union," the President naively refers the Congressmen to the reports of the departments for detailed information, which, he intimates it is the duty of each member to faithfully read and inwardly digest.

The currency question is the headliner of the message. The President demands such legislation in the interest of all classes, but particularly of the farmer, who, he intimates, has never had a fair deal. The country is full of individual cases of oppression by the money-lender, but it may be fairly stated that the financial interests of the country have taken just as good care of the farmers and the crop raisers as they have of any other interest, industrial or otherwise. President Wilson's object is a good one. He wants to make the currency elastic and sufficient to serve all the demands of business. The bankers and the borrowing interest seek the same happy condition. There is no room for quarrel as to the destination. The difference of opinion seems to lie in the proper road to take. Many bankers think President Wilson's road leads into the wilderness, or at least back among the sage brush. The Mexican question is given some attention and the verdict must be asuring to Dictator Huerta. It amounts in effect to a statement that there is no use shooting at a dead man.

President Wilson outlines a further program which he faithfully followed will keep the Democratic party busy for many months to come and earn for them the reputation of being the highest representatives of the people who ever drew salaries at Washington.

UNIONTOWN'S INTEREST.

The Uniontown people are watching Conneltsville's experience with city government with great interest. They expect to assume that government two years hence. The Uniontown Herald says:

"Today the new commission form of government goes into effect in the third class cities of the state. Among those which will assume the new form of government and enter the ranks of the third class cities at the same time is Conneltsville. Uniontown voters have decided upon making the experiment also, but it will be two years before the new form of government goes into effect here.

"While there are many excellent features in the new plan there are also many manifest defects. More will be discovered in the actual experience of execution. However, there is one gratifying feature about it, the system will get a thorough trying out before we shall have to submit to it and the next legislative session in the meantime so that most of the defects may be cured before it is in effect here. In the meantime the operation of the new law in Conneltsville will be of lively interest to the county seat."

The law is crude and unfinished, but perhaps the new Legislature will polish it off for Uniontown. It is not the city government Conneltsville had in mind when her citizens voted to become a city, but we have fortunately elected a good Mayor and Council, and we anticipate good results. One of the most ironical features of the law is that of the Referendum. Propositions affecting the city may be voted upon by the people. The Legislature were tender to the people in this respect, but when it came to imposing a law upon them not of their seeking there was a notable absence of the Referendum.

Harrisburg sometimes gives cities the Ripper but never the Referendum. The new city government will clean the streets systematically and not intermittently. Citizens can understand a lot more system in the administration of its affairs than it has hitherto been accorded.

The Fast Side will probably get a fair deal hereafter.

The foreign exodus has begun. It never takes place when jobs are plenty.

Judge L. H. Bell believes in the good, old fashioned spanking system of good children. A continuous instead of expensive lawsuits which the litigants can ill-afford. O. W. Judge.

The Young Blood seems a bit balky.

The Pennsylvania railroad has with its own piece of iron used to the families of employees. The company president thinks it needs the money to help pay the late wage advances.

Mr. President Marshall is once more shining in the spotlight.

The City Hall will have to be remedied to suit the new city government.

The Superintendent of Accounts and Finance is the only Controller city government under the Clark bill has no Controller. Butler has become Deputy Controller.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS.

Marriages of Couples Among the Pretty Sons of Somerset.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 2.—The office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court Bert F. Landis in the court was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon when he officiated at the wedding of Miss Daisy Pearl Zerfoss and William A. Darr. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Zerfoss of Somerset township. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Darr of Lincoln township.

John I. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Rodgers of Alum Bank, Pa., and Miss Minnie E. Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mock of Paint township, were married at Johnstown, November 23, by the Rev. W. M. Howe.

Gideon Berkebile, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Berkebile, and Miss Carrie Jane Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Lohr, both of Shadyside township, were married at Homersville, Nov. 30, by the Rev. John K. Hueb, pastor of the Homersville United Brethren Church.

John Edward Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gates, of Windber, and Miss Etta May Barfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barfoot of Pleasantville, Bedford county, were married at Windber, November 30, by Rev. James P. Rasm.

Grant E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Weaver, and Miss Eva E. Dilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dilling, both of Windber, were married at the home of the bride's parents, November 29, by the Rev. H. S. Replig.

William Lincoln Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnhart of Stoyestown, and Miss Jennie Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Miller of Lambertville, were married at the parsonage of the Stoyestown Lutheran Church, November 27, by Rev. J. S. English.

Allen H. Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Pike of Summit township, and Miss Ida B. Berkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Berkley of Moreland, were married at Salisbury, yesterday, by Rev. J. C. Beahm.

Clide C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grant Walker, and Miss Pearl N. Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stull, both of Stony Creek township, were married at the parsonage of the Shanksville Lutheran Church, November 27, by Rev. W. J. Senger.

Miss Alice Mabel Speicher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Speicher, and Palmer Marcus Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Hammer, both of Jenner township, were married at Johnstown yesterday by Rev. Elmer F. Rice.

Norman Dupstadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dupstadt, and Miss Ida B. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Landis, both of Stony Creek township, were married, at Shanksville Nov. 26 by Rev. W. L. Smucker, pastor of the Shanksville Lutheran Church.

Charles B. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald, and Miss Georgia L. Beeders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beeders, both of Jerome, were married at Dardenville by Justice of the Peace Koro Kaufman.

Wilson H. Hiltchew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hiltchew, of Stoyestown, and Miss Susan Marie Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon C. Spangler, of Shanksville, were married at the residence of the officiating magistrate, Justice of the Peace L. D. Snis, in Shade township November 27.

Harry H. Ringler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Ringler, of Somerset township, and Miss Maida Y. Shober, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shober, of Brothers Valley township, were married at Beachdale yesterday by Rev. C. E. Koth.

Curtis J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Davis, and Miss Minnie Berkebile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel O. Berkebile, both of Lisle, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset United Evangelical Church on November 29 by Rev. Virgil Cameron, pastor.

SOMERSET COURT.

December Term for Criminal Trials is Under Way.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 2.—The regular December term of Somerset county criminal court convened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge William H. Ruppel presiding. The Hon. C. C. Weller of Gebhart was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury returned bills in the following cases: Road supervisors of Elk Lick township, charged with neglecting public highways; Clarence King, prosecutor; Soferina, Natoline, assault and battery with intent to kill, Samuel W. McMullen, prosecutor.

The first case called for trial was that of Samuel Baker, John Engle and Joseph Livengood, supervisors of Elk Lick township, charged with neglecting public roads, charged with neglecting public roads.

Tony Maden, charged with selling liquor without license by County Detective Lester C. Wagner, and Michael Foley, charged with selling liquor without license by W. E. Padon, pleaded guilty and were released on parole on payment of the costs of prosecution.

John Thomas Jackson, charged with carrying concealed weapons by Baltimore & Ohio Detective Edwin F. Ludwig, entered a plea of guilty but has not yet been sentenced.

A continuance was announced in the case in which Frederick Rowe is charged with perjury by Levi Doel.

The following cases were settled: Michael Stinetsky and Frances Sabot charged with assault and battery and resisting an officer by Constable Edward A. Bowman of Boswell; Jacob Drisco, assault and battery to ravish Francis Collier, John Feco and Andrew Glor, aggravated assault and battery, Shandar Baker, George Baker, assault and battery, John Feco, Judge Francis J. O'Connor, of Cambria county, will be here tomorrow to try the John H. Belbert embezzlement case.

Westmoreland Native Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Wallace Boyd of North Braddock, died Saturday night in the Columbia Hospital, Wilkensburg. Mrs. Boyd was born and reared in Westmoreland county.

A Christmas Display of Sensible Gifts Bought With the Idea of Pleasing You

With Christmas just around the corner Holiday shopping should now begin in earnest. Take our advice and don't make it a drudge, shift the load to us who have made unusual preparations to help you this year and make your shopping a pleasure. Each year has taught us something new in Christmas buying—what to buy and where to buy and just the things that are going to please those who prefer something refined, something useful and yet at an outlay that will keep down your total Christmas expense. Do your buying systematically. Make out your list, then check it off just as you buy, always bearing in mind that each gift is an expression of love and that it should accordingly be something you would like to be appreciated. Just to aid you with your list we mention a few items more or less expensive among which we are sure you will find a few gifts that are just what you want:

The newest in San Leathers Hand Bags and Leather Toilet Sets, Mesh Bags and Novelty Coin Purses, a beautiful line of Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Friendship Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Lavaliers, Fancy Buckles, Beads, etc., the newest in Neckwear and Neckwear Novelties, Fancy Pin Cushions, Sewing Sets, Work Baskets, Mending Bags, Laundry Bags and Slipper Bags; Centimeter Gloves in silk, kid and mannish; Ladies' Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors; Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silk Cushions, Silk Petticoats and all kinds of infants' wear, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Carriage Robes, Bath Robes, Blankets, Table Damask and Napkins, Linen Towels, Ladies' Aprons, etc.

These are a few of the many things you will find on display here and these will perhaps suggest others. We want you to visit this store on your shopping tour and for the most pleasant and satisfactory results we suggest that you aim to do most of your buying during the morning hours. Shopping hours will be shorter this season than usual and for the pleasure and benefit of all concerned we again remind you to shop early—both in the day and for Christmas giving.

E. Dunn
Ye Old Home Store

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of waste, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—FOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S, Saint James Hotel.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "R" Courier office. 12c2d4

WANTED—PLASTERERS and painters at York Run and Shoaf. D. M. PAIR & SON, Uniontown, Pa. 12c2d4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO WORK in studio. Reference required. Apply at SCOLNICK STUDIO, East Main St. 12c2d4

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Call 810-Y Tri-State. 12c2d4

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM houses for light housekeeping. Apply 335 E. PROSPECT ST. 12c2d4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lot. Convenient, easy term. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR HIRE. GOOD cart horse. Call 92-Y TRI-STATE PHONE.

FOR SALE—ONE IRON GRAY and one black percheron colt, 7 months old. Good stock. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire at SCOTTSDALE HOUSE, Scottsdale, Pa. 12c2d4

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, FIVE rooms, bath, Stratford building. Apartment, 3 rooms and bath, Arlington building, Pittsburgh street. Heat free. Call KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance.

Lost.

LOST—AT POSTOFFICE, A BUNCH of 4 or 5 keys. Leave at postoffice or return to D. P. PATTERSON, 108 Morton avenue. 12c2d4

Personal.
MAY, FAMOUS PSYCHIC, WYMAN Hotel. Marvellous readings. Special price One day more. 12c2d4

Administrators' Notice.

R. H. Goldsmith, Attorney.
ESTATE OF SARAH PORTERFIELD, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Porterfield, late of Bullock township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement JOHN H. KUHN, Administrator, Conneltsville, Pa. 12c2d4

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Abe Martin.



It used to be a common sight to see a fellow in ordinary circumstances greasing his saw with a bacon rind. A house divided again itself is bad enough, but a skirt is thimble.

Sarah Bernhardt.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Go of Old Swash."

Sarah Bernhardt was born in France some time after the opening of the Christian era, and became an actress at an early age.

She was not beautiful, but she had large luminous eyes and a voice made out of hard plump velvet and the beating of butterfly wings. She also had two industrious arms, which in passages of great dramatic intensity kept the air into a pale blue haze. And so she became the foremost actress in France.

This was in the early Placocene era, when the grand parents of the present dramatic stars were getting a start in life. Bernhardt became all the rage, and played the parts of Tosca, Camille and other beautiful but slightly soiled females with such rapidity and energy that her managers painted the S. B. O. sign on the theatre doors at the beginning of the season and merely touched it up a little from year to year.

From decade to decade Bernhardt continued to play with great diligence and shrewdly recruiting her companies, as her assistants died of old age, from their descendants and adding each year new charms of youth and ingenueness to the old parts. At the age of fifty she was succeeded to be the most promising young actress of the century, and new parts full of girlish fascination were written for her in order to display her youth to its fullest advantage.

As Bernhardt gradually grew up to maturity she increased her activities and visited other continents, winning great triumphs and playing "Aladdin" in a manner which filled the greatest club swingers and gymnasts of America with awe. She also took up literature, art, sculpture, playwriting, and writing beauty hints for newspapers as a means of occupying her spare time.

When she became a grandmother Bernhardt began a series of farewell visits to America and other portions of the civilized world. This was necessary, for her old admirers were rapidly passing away, and she was not one who could see them go without bidding them goodbye. She has now bidden farewell to practically all the earlier theatre goers.

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COUNCIL TO HAVE ONLY ONE MEETING MORE THIS YEAR

Scottdale Solons Will Assemble Again on Monday, Dec. 29.

A SHORT SESSION LAST NIGHT

The Telephone Pole Question Was Up Again, North Side Streets Under Consideration as to Having Been Fully Accepted. Other New Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 2.—The Town Council held a brief meeting last night when routine matters were taken up. It was voted to pay Greenburg attorneys a retainer fee of \$15 for representing Chief of Police Frank McCudden, who is defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and which was continued until the next term of court.

Complaint from the North Side over the difficulty in getting from St. Peter to Parker avenue because of the condition of the streets brought up the question whether these streets had ever been accepted by the borough when the district was annexed. The matter was referred to the street committee and the borough solicitor.

No action was taken in regard to the request of the Bell Telephone Company to erect 39-foot poles instead of 35 foot poles, as required by the ordinance. Council adjourned to meet December 29 to wind up the year's business.

POCKET WORK.
That coat or jacket cleaned or relined by the Goodwin Company will look like a new one at small cost.—Adv.

POCKET BILLIARDS.
There will be a 100 ball game of pocket billiards between Connellsville and Scottdale men at Popcorn Hill's place, Scottdale, tonight.

NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil spent Sunday visiting relatives at Turtle Creek.

Mrs. Mary Gouley on her way from Weston, W. Va. stopped off to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank McGowan of Everett.

Joseph Fritz of New Salem, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Nancy Fritz of Pittsford.

Mrs. Sarah More, of Owsandale, was calling on Scottdale friends Monday.

Frederick Johnston of Morgan Station was a business visitor to Scottdale on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvert and Miss Florence Hunt were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milligan of Pittsford.

Mrs. Henry A. Anderson was called to East Liverpool Sunday on account of the illness of her son, Walter Anderson, who has typhoid fever.

Miss Frances Barnhart and Miss Myrtle Landisberger spent a few days at Meadville, Pa. on Sunday, a student from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Truxel of Laguerre, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Truxel of Pittsford.

The literary entertainment given by the Sunday School of the Connellsville Baptist Church on Thanksgiving evening was excellent and well attended in spite of the bad weather.

Miss Hester Leckard, teacher of domestic science in the high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Pittsford.

Mrs. Wolford, Miss Wolford and Miss Viola Simpson spent Thanksgiving with friends at Indiana.

Miss Viola Sherrick, a teacher in the schools, spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt in Irwin.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Werner visited relatives in Somerset county during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Helen M. Strickler, a senior at Indiana State Normal school, was here over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Strickler.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 2.—An anti-clerical meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening at 7:30 with the following program:

Singing, scripture reading, prayer, reading of new circuit law of Pennsylvania, quotations, address by Professor Long, disunion, song, "The Wages That Makes Us Free," offering, reading by Mary Carson and closing work.

Mrs. E. P. Sticker fell last evening and painfully injured her left arm. Mrs. Phoebe Arnold has returned from a visit with Uniontown friends.

George D. R. killed a pecker yesterday that weighed 431 pounds.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Chief Executive Discusses the Mexican Crisis, the Currency Bill, the Sherman Law, Nomination of President by Direct Vote at Primaries and Other Matters of Importance.

Washington, D. C.—In his message, delivered at a joint session of the houses of congress at the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-third congress, President Wilson urged immediate currency legislation, devoted considerable space to the needs of the farmers and referred to the Mexican crisis. The Sherman anti-trust law, he said, should be changed so that its exact meaning would be clearer. The president also urged the choice of presidential nominees by the direct

PRIMARY NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of selecting and accepting the platform of the primary and formulating the platform of the party, and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress and the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet expired, the national committee and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platform may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

side of the people expressed at primaries. The message in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress—In pursuance of my constitutional duty to give to the congress information of the state of the Union, I take the liberty of addressing you on several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable body, as of all who study the welfare and progress of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of several departments in which these subjects are set forth in careful details and beg that they may receive the thoughtful attention of your committee and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary.

WANTS TREATIES RATIFIED.

Asserts That United States Leads in Peace Negotiations.

The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreboding an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the process of peace, the process of frankness and fair discussion. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I earnest-

ly hope and confidently believe, give freest scope to her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate.

In addition to these it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than thirty-one nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements—our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

HUERTA MUST GO.

Predicts Downfall of "Usurper" Who "Cast Aside Even Pretense of Legal Right and Declared Himself Dictator."

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico. Until it is understood on all hands, indeed, such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America. We are more than its friends; we are its champions, because in no other way can our neighbors to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship work out their own development in peace and liberty.

Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded and which threatens if long continued to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us.

Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purpose, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power which could have lasted but a little while and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling, and his collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and en-

ergy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

VIEWS ON CURRENCY BILL.

Urges Measure That Will Prove Benefit to Farmers—Hopes For Quick Action.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should, and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers of course ask and should be given no special privileges, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted, local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may occasionally be concentrated upon the cities and the hive of industry, upon the cities and the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interstices of the open valleys and the free hillside that we draw the sustenance of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every strand would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair.

And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the farmer and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures and lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will be successful in this task, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution.

The treasury of the United States has by a timely and well considered distribution of its deposits facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food. Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the vari-

ous systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committee of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of ag-

URGES CURRENCY REFORM TO BENEFIT THE FARMER.

President Wilson in his message urges the immediate passage of currency legislation. He asserts that business interests of the nation are waiting on the enactment of law before making large new investments or developing resources. The president also calls attention to conditions so they exist at present, which make it very difficult for the farmer to finance his crop. He urges in his annual message provisions that will safeguard the farmer, help his credit and prevent a repetition of the necessity for the government to deposit large sums of money in the northern and western states so as to aid the producer, as was the case last fall.

perhaps may be made to serve very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indelicate and presumptuous in any one to dogmatize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Recommends That It Be Supplemented With More Explicit Legislation to Facilitate Its Administration.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation, and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned.

No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session, but it is a subject so many-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

FAVORS DIRECT ELECTIONS.

Would Retain Conventions, Delegates to Be Nominated For Office, Whose Duty It Would Be to Frame Platforms.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misunderstand the wishes of the people of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of selecting and accepting the platform of the primary and formulating the platform of the party, and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet expired, the

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PHILIPPINE CONTROL.

Must Hold Ultimate Independence in View and Strive to Fit Philippine For Self Government at Future Date.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to do what we please with. Such territories, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship.

We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough blind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and interest and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions for self government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow.

Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self government in the islands, until, out of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instruments of their life, their local instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control.

At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it, and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

PROBLEM IN ALASKA.

Urges Development by Nation of Natural Resources and Full Territorial Form of Government.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step—is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well considered stages, not upon theory but upon lines of practical expediency. It is

part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union, and yet the principle and object are the same wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up.

There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them.

PRESIDENT MAKES KNOWN HIS PHILIPPINE POLICY.

President Wilson's policy toward the Philippine Islands is made clear in his message. He urges the development of the Philippines, always keeping in view ultimate independence of the islands. While he does not believe they are ready for self government today, he believes that eventually they will be. He points out improvement that has recently been made by calling attention to the fact that more natives have been appointed on the Philippine commission than was the case previously.

ference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them I for one have no doubt, and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ACT.

Urges Legislation to Safeguard Workers Both on Land and Sea—Points Out Needed Economical Reforms.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing. Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effective service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all important part of the work of conservation, and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it in more justice to the railway employees of the country to provide for them a fair and effective employer's liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves this.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port. May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "The State of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the house and I hope that it may not be deemed an impudent intrusion of myself into the picture if I may with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal, alike in counsel and in action. WOODROW WILSON.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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November Library Report.

The November report of the Carnegie Free Library submitted this morning by Miss Elizabeth Clark, librarian, shows an increase of about 700 over that of the month of October. The total circulation, including a circulation of 848 at the West Side station, was 6,500.

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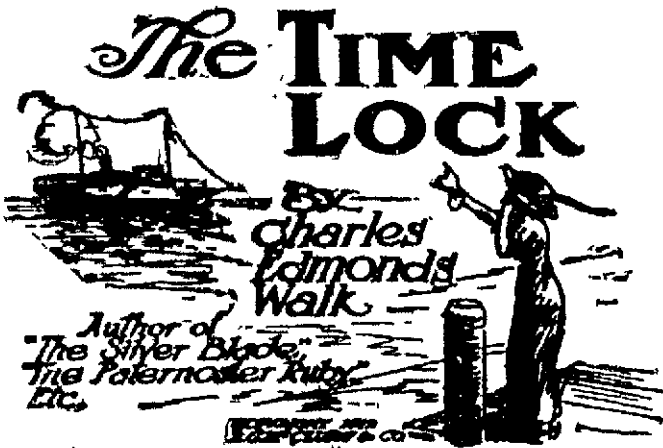
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And the gift? His heart leaped. His whole being was suffused with a warm glow. The girl that he had despised of ever since again, what unhappy mischance had brought her to this peril? And what unaccountable message had prompted him to arrive upon the scene so opportunely?

After the first shock of pleasant surprise, Van Vechten, however, then turned to her. His regard traveled to the man in a narrowed look of anger that left him white to the lips. It was a hard look, an ugly, wicked look that spelled danger.

But his lifelong habit of repression checked any violent display of feeling on his part. The spell was broken when he composedly advanced a step farther into the room, not for an instant moving his steady regard from the man. All of a sudden his thin lips twisted in an odd little smile that was not at all pleasing to see.

"Well," he said quietly, "have for the unmistakable undercurrent of menace, the tone might have been affable."

So profound was the other man's stupefaction that he mechanically released the girl's wrist and fell back a pace. Only a quick anticipation of his act saved her from falling to the floor, as it was the staggered backward until a chest-coated library table stayed her. At this she clutched, clinging to its edge, and, wide-eyed, stared from one to the other of the men. Her tormentor's brain, obviously, stirred only sluggishly, but all at once the sudden flash of anger was replaced with blood, and all his fury—now redoubled—was directed at Van Vechten.

"Where in hell did you come from," he started vaguely.

"Anyhow, not the same neighborhood that bred you," Van Vechten eyed him a moment longer with impish disfavor. "Good Lord!" he added. "What a nasty brute you are!"

Nothing less than paralyzing amazement, apparently, restrained Callie from leaping upon Van Vechten and finishing him out of hand. And perhaps, too, there was a quality in the young man's bearing that had something to do with it—his unflinching nerve, the mastery of his look, the inviolable dominance of caste and breeding. With a little bow, Van Vechten turned again to the girl.

"You are at perfect liberty to depart," he said, with calm, dignified deference. "And really, I thank you had better go so at once; I can make this run as—at least until you make good your escape. Once you are in the street, you know, and you are safe."

By this time she had regained something of her own composure; but the cool assurance of this punctiliously garbed young man, the obvious determination and air of authority that lay behind his courtesy, evoked from her a look of startled wonder. The heavy lashes half veiled her dark eyes as they wavered to Callie, then back again to him. It was a covert, all-encompassing glance. Then her lips curled scornfully.

What was passing in her mind was only too plain to Van Vechten. He flashed boldly. Already he had made the same comparison; and he fostered no illusion as to the possible outcome of a contest.

Never before had he been confronted by any man so irresponsible with rage or one with whom it was hopeless to attempt to reason, never in all his life had he struck a man in anger, but he knew there was just one way in which he could succor this disdainful beauty and that would be to pit his endurance against the bull's strength, to guard himself as much as possible against her repeated onslaughts, and delay pursuit of the girl until he (Van Vechten) was pounded into insensibility—or maybe slain. He did not blink that contingency. Yet, without the slightest hesitation, he had resolved to offer himself to the sacrifice.

Through his mind all these aspects of the crisis flashed. If only he had the bludgeon which his fatuous wit had so disparaged to Tom!

He was guilty of no error of judgment now, however, Callie gave him but scant time to reflect, then rushed, not at him, but at the girl. Simultaneously Van Vechten plunged headlong forward, interposing his lighter body between.

Amid the stress and confusion of violent situations, the human mind is capable of the most ridiculous pranks. And at this critical moment Van Vechten's prompted him to commit such an absurdity.

"Get out of here, you little idiot!" he yelled at the girl, who seemed frozen to the table.

She hesitated one second longer, then, with a stifled scream, slipped into the hall and closed the door after her.

It would not be pleasant to record what happened in that room. There is nothing heroic in a bullied girl darting desperately from a trap into the jaws of a waiting tormentor, nor in the ap-

The further Tom went, the more incredible it became that this could be the business habit of the Kohlrur's owner—for Tom was familiar with every private craft that acknowledged New York as its home port—and far from being dazzled by a bewildering display of precious stones, the sparkle of a diamond here would have been so conspicuous as to be staring.

To his unobtrusive eye there was nothing to indicate what manner of business might be carried on here. Brownlow's private room was even dingier and more uninviting than the outer office—for all the world like the hunk of a frost-bitten nut of which Brownlow was the wrinkled kernel.

But could Tom have been present while the importer was entertaining a prospective customer, he would have obtained an insight into Brownlow's methods. In front of the only window that was scrupulously clean stood a wide table. Across the polished top two comfortable leather chairs faced each other. Two or three dark, purple velvet pads and a couple of jeweler's lenses lay here and there upon the top itself. At these two places the importer and the customer would have been sitting face-to-face, the latter hunched while the former disconcerted at length upon any subject save the one that had brought them together, until one of the best figures in the outer office returned from Brownlow's safe-deposit box in a nearby bank, bearing beneath his arm a small leather case.

After this had been deposited at Brownlow's elbow and the best figure had retired to reattach himself to his own particular ponderous ledger, the case would have been opened and its glittering contents poured out upon the velvet pads. Then the little man's garrulity would have ceased, and he would have uncovered a minute knowledge of gems and values against which the sharpest bargainer knew that it was useless to contend. Unnumbered millions of dollars worth of precious stones had passed through his chawlike fingers, each adding its quota to his wealth; and thus it was that he could indulge in a luxury like the Kohlrur.

The importer was alone, however, when Tom entered. He rose limply from his desk and greeted his caller with an effusiveness that left the latter tongue-tied.

"My dear Mr. Phinney!" cried the little man, beaming, while he vigorously pumped Tom's unresponsive right hand. "My dear Mr. Phinney! Almost literally you have arrived at the eleventh hour. It is impossible for me to express my gratification at seeing you. So you didn't forget the request I made so bold as to proffer at Mrs. Fayne French's!" He stopped with surprising abruptness, then went on in a tone expressive of consternation: "Don't say that you have failed! Don't tell me you have come here only to bring disappointment! It would be a cruel act of kindness on your part, but . . . Ahem! Sit down!"

Tom dropped into the chair which the other thrust at him as he meant to knock his legs from under him.

"Pray don't give me any such ill-ideas, Mr. Phinney, for this is my last day of grace. If I don't get a skipper and mates for the Kohlrur by six this evening, I stand to lose!" he raised his hands in a despairing gesture. "I can't bear to hear myself say it! I can't bear to think of how much I shall lose—more than any man can afford—good, honest money. Just waiting to be plucked up!"

This was all more or less unintelligible to Tom; but he had succeeded in pulling himself together, and as soon as he could wedge in a word he tried to impress upon the exalted merchant that he was offering himself for the opening. When at last Brownlow comprehended, he suddenly checked himself and stared at Tom in silent surprise; but in a moment he drew a long face, which put the flashing look to his caller's discouragement.

"You're not in earnest," Brownlow voiced his misgivings, solemnly wagging his head, but nevertheless maintaining an interested scrutiny upon the young man. "Why, should you be looking for such a billet?"

"Because I want the money," was the blunt response. "And take my word for it, Mr. Brownlow, I'm in earnest. If you doubt my qualifications—"

The other raised a silencing hand. "I know all about them," said he crisply, "else I shouldn't have broached the matter to you in the first place. I supposed your interest and activity in yachts and yachting would

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enable you to put me in the way of finding what I wanted; I didn't expect that you would—or ahem!"

Tom took the words out of his mouth.

"Strike you for the job myself, eh? Well, I have."

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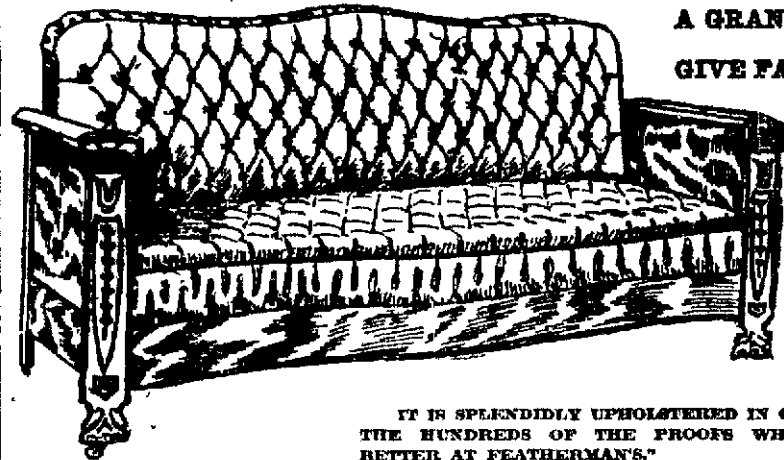
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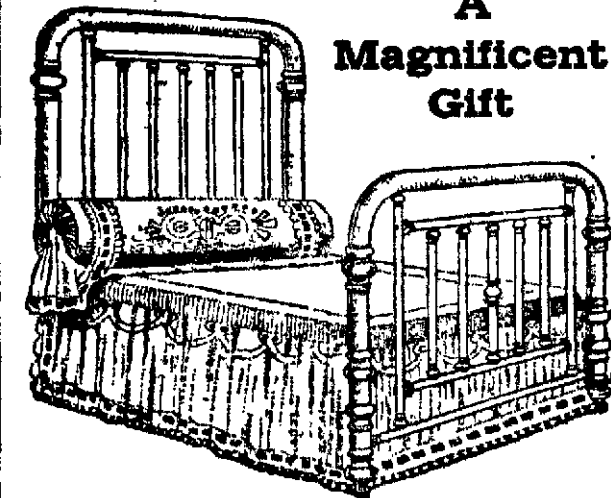
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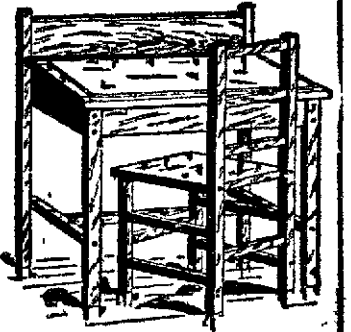
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Alino McDermott as Mary Turner.

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THE ARCADE.

SOME MORE SHOW Without doubt the Arcade is making Dad Hall's personal guarantee good for the first half of this week at least. The bill opens with Silvia, the beautiful marble statue and model Venus. Silvia is the last word in a modern interpretation of ancient art. Beauty & Stirling follow in such dances that are very pleasing. Then comes the big feature Quintano famous Venetian Band of 12 people, presenting "A Night in Venice." This act alone is worth a half dollar of anybody's money. It is a bit from all standpoints and their article music would be welcome for hours. It is about the best show this season and Dad must go some with his Gay Sisters Big Musical Comedy Company the last half of this week to beat it. However, it is the big week.

ARCADE NEWS

For beauty, charm and refinement of idea it would be hard to surpass George Klein's photo drama production of the "Last Days of Pompeii," adapted from Lord Bulwer Lytton's famous novel. Produced in Italy, these pictures bear the masterly article stamp that characterizes the foreign productions and are revelations in photographic beauty and skill. Mr. Klein has practically avoided the sentimentally melodramatic note and has emphasized the idyllic qualities. The pathetic and hopeless love story of the blind flower girl Nydia, is nevertheless related with the utmost fidelity and holds the rapt attention

of the spectator from beginning to end. Mr. Klein has established a national reputation with his wonderful photo drama productions of "Quo Vadis" and "The Last Days of Pompeii" though of slightly less magnitude, will add largely to his reputation as the foremost photo drama producer of this continent. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be the attraction at the Arcade Theatre, commencing Tuesday, December 3 at 1 P. M., closing at 1 P. M. Wednesday, December 10.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 2.—The remains of Jeannette Hargreaves, who died at the home of her mother at Raccoon Friday of pneumonia, were interred in the Baptist cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Mathiot, who spent a season abroad last summer, gave an interesting talk in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon descriptive of what she seen on her tour of the continent.

A series of evangelistic meetings commenced in the Baptist Church Sunday night. H. B. Chenworth, an evangelist, assisted by Reverend Doctor Ryan, pastor of the church, will conduct the meetings. During the continuance of the meetings the stores will close each evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Abraham of Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abraham, the former's parents, at the week's end.

Mrs. Charles Dunn left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Walpersburg and Monongahela City.

E. R. Brooks of Uniontown spent Sunday at his home here.

Rev. Wm. C. H. of Fairchance, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Whitwell Sunday.

Charles Mathiot of Uniontown, spent Sunday in the borough.

Archie West of West Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Verda, daughter of A. C. Elzer, out the Westtown road in George township, has the scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

The blacksmith shop at the Crystal coke works, with its contents consisting of tools and supplies, was consumed by fire Sunday afternoon, losing \$750, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Clarence Black is kept out of school the past few days on account of sickness.

Joshua Feher wandered into J. G. Jones restaurant at the depot Saturday night with his face covered with blood with a slash across his forehead. He said he had been assaulted and robbed on the railroad between Smithfield and Hirschfeld coke works where he is employed.

Miss E. A. Brownfield who has been ill for some time, is now making rapid recovery.

T. O. Wm. received a message Friday morning apprising him of the death of Jacob Wm. on a train, at his home near Dallas.

Mrs. Torrington of Philadelphia, joined her husband here. They are boarding at F. O. Bowman's. Mr. Torrington is the head of the contracting firm of Torrington & Bond who have the contract of the Greater & York Run railroad.

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BROAD FORD.

BROAD FORD, Dec. 2.—Miss Anna Connell of Adelaide is visiting relatives in Connellsville.

A Sunday school convention was held in the Adelaide Church Sunday. It was led by H. B. Forgythe of Dawson.

Paul Anderson has been very ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyotte of Brownsville, visited his parents at this place Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cane of Uniontown are visiting their parents in the Moravia valley.

The Stork paid a visit to the home of James Connell yesterday and left a baby girl.

Warren Herrington and son of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents here.

George McLaughlin of Uniontown, is visiting his sister here.

Rehlinger are visiting relatives in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and daughter are visiting relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Emma Bush of Pittsburg is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Miss Mary Jones visited Pennville friends on Sunday.

Miss Letta Dull attended the city institute at Connellsville last week.

Frank Simon is visiting relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minard of Adelaide are visiting relatives in Connellsville.

John Baldwin of Uniontown is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrington are visiting her parents at Mill Run.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 2.—Miss Mary Means and Miss Virginia Matthews of Mount Brookwood was calling on friends and relatives here yesterday. H. H. Hargreaves and Mrs. J. H. Hargreaves were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Vanderbilt will hold a bazaar and exchange on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4 at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. All kinds of fancy work and domestic articles will be on sale.—Adv.

W. A. Reid and R. M. Kelly were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland who spent

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OPEN EVENINGS.

a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. G. Carroll of Uniontown, has returned home.

Mrs. Danner was at the McKeesport Hospital yesterday to see her son Andrew, who was burned when the F. & L. E. engine exploded here a few days. The condition of Guy V. Martin is slightly improved.

The new 6 and 10 cent store will open December Friday. J. E. Evans, the proprietor, was formerly located at Secretary Hill, Washington county in the same line.

Mrs. J. R. Winterhalter who has

been on the sick list, is improving rapidly.

G. E. Moore and Harry Clifton were Pittsburg callers Sunday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 2.—A teachers institute will be held in the Star Junction auditorium on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 10 A. M. Lunch will be served in the basement of the auditorium.

Mrs. Joseph Hall has returned home after a short visit in Pittsburg.

W. O. McKay of Knoxville, was

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Choice of 43 Patterns Covering 11 Distinct Textures 42 to 56 Ins. wide, \$1 to \$3 Grades at Reductions Averaging 40%

Foto cloth 56 inches wide, \$2.00 grade; 48 inch tan suitings and 42 inch Bedford cords and fancy suitings, \$1.00 grade.

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48 and 42 inch \$1.50 ratine, four patterns; and 48 and 56 inch serge suitings, \$1.50 grade.

\$1.00

\$2.00 grade 56 inch diagonal serge, four patterns.

\$1.50

48 and 42 inch \$2.00 grade broads, three patterns.

\$1.35

48 inch \$2.25 grade broche eponge, four patterns—new colors.

\$1.43

The sale contains the well-chosen novelties that you will see nowhere else in town; some staple suitings in constant demand of a higher grade than equal priced textures elsewhere; conservative weaves that are between the two. There are foibles unexcelled for draping effects and the heavy, supple cloakings. Textures for suits, wraps, street costumes and dresses. Black, blue and a fine range of the unusual colors. ALL of the highest order, finely assorted and at the lowest prices asked this season. Note: A suit, wrap or dress length in a Christmas box will make an ideal gift for mother or sister.

56 inch granite suitings, \$2.00 grade, two patterns.

\$1.25

\$2.50 grade sponged and shrunk eponge, five patterns.

\$1.59

\$2.50 grade mixed suitings, 56 inches wide, four choice patterns.

\$1.69

\$2.75 grade 48 inch broads, black with blue or raspberry.

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\$3.00 grade wool eponge, 56 inches wide, sponged and shrunk. Navy, light blue, brown, black.

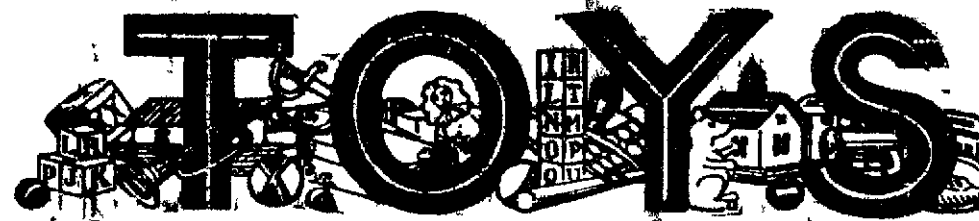
\$1.89

Various colors are black, navy, green, taupe, etc.

These Prices Become Effective Wednesday

TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR ANNEX.

It is plainly apparent that the new playthings shown in Connellsville's biggest TOYLAND were selected with rare taste. Any store can assemble a lot of common things, but the crucial test is to get the new—the novel—the wanted



—and the assortments here "prove up" under just those tests plus the added advantage that prices also are right. A whole big floor, 2,047 square feet, is given over to them. Kinds range from well built inexpensive toys to fine sorts of a higher grade than any other store is showing. Exclusive to this store is the mechanical and electrical toys from IVES—strongly built, perfect types of modern trains, street cars, etc. Other things, nowhere but here, come from Germany, Austria, England and France direct.

Construction Sets for boys with a mechanical turn of mind, \$1.00 to \$4.00; Makes bridges and things

Toys operated by Electricity are \$1.25 to \$27.50.

By Steam, \$1.50 to \$12.50; or by a Spring, 10c to \$7.50.

Fur Animals, 25c to \$2.50

Stuffed Animals, 50c to \$12.50

Dolls—Kid Body—35c to \$5.00

Dolls—Dressed—35c to \$2.50.

Character Dolls, 50c to \$1.00, and a special at 50c.

Musical Toys are 25c to \$12.50

Automobiles are \$4.00 to \$10.00

Velocipedes are \$1.35 to \$12.50.

Doll Carriages are 50c to \$6.00.

Dining Sets are \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Desk Sets are \$1.75 to \$10.00.

Stools are \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Irish Maple are \$2.75 and \$5.00.

Doll Beds are 50c to \$4.50.

Blackboards are 25c to \$1.75.

SCATTERED ABOUT THE FIRST FLOOR.

Soy Kee & Co. Send Gift Things from China

Nested trays (85c to \$1.35) and baskets (15c to \$1.25) hand fashioned and typical of the Orient. Child's slippers (45c) painted in gay colors; straw slippers (29c) for tired feet; trick boxes in natural wood (35c to 65c) and natural wood bowls (30c to 50c); wooden figures back scratchers, incense, joss sticks and Oriental perfumes.

Art needlework of exquisite daintiness.

Tapestry covered cushions, trays, trinket boxes, etc.

Leather dressing cases, jewel cases, flasks, etc.

Quadruple plated silver shaving sets, boxes, etc.

Satin lined wickerwork baskets with fittings.

Brass reading lamps, smoker sets, trays, etc.

Aligator whisk holders, tie rings, photo albums, etc.

Table decorations, Xmas trees, potted flowers, etc.

Silver clocks, perfume holders, pin cushions, etc.

Pompeian gold clocks, photo frames, jewel boxes, etc.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Howarth has returned to her home at Charleroi after a short visit in town with her parents.

A school entertainment will be given in the auditorium Thursday, December 11. Tickets will be on sale at the office of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, beginning Saturday. The proceeds will be used to increase the school library.

A. Means of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 2.—Earl Lint has returned to his home at McKees Rocks for a pleasant visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

The work left baby home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miley.

John and William Hartman of Reynoldsville, is spending a few days

here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Mosser of Dawson, was calling on friends here last evening.

William Evans was transacting business at a Vanderbilt Monday afternoon.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 2.—D. R. Dillinger left on train No. 16 yesterday after spending Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Walter Shipley of Sipes, butchered three fine porkers weighing 700 pounds for Rafferty's Monday Grant Linderman butchered six hogs for Chuk's the same day.

Richard McClain after spending the past week on a vacation at his home here, returned to his work in Connellsville Monday.

E. A. Jackson was a Connellsville and Uniontown business caller yesterday.

William Hall returned Monday to his employment in Humbert after

spending Saturday and Sunday here at his home.

Mrs. Hester Williams of Bear Run, was a shopper in town yesterday.

B. A. Show returned to Humbert Monday after a short visit made at his home here.

1914 OVERLAND

On Display at West Side Garage Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 3 and 4.

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